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Applicant: Chaco et al. }
Invention: PATIENT CARE AND }
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM }
Serial No.: 09/883,424 }
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated July 25, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit herewith a copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney form from parent application Serial No. 09/923,227 filed September 4, 1997.

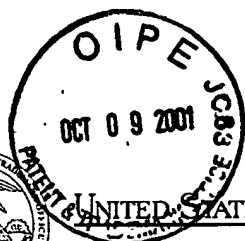
Please note that this application was assigned to Hill-Rom Services, Inc. on July 9, 2001. Hill-Rom Services, Inc. is a large entity and we enclose our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the large entity fee for Missing Parts. Please charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this matter to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account 02-3223. A copy of this Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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